GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISINVESTMENT OF BHEL
ANANDRAO ADSUL

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to sell its 17 per cent equity in Bharat Heavy electricals Limited (BHEL) to bring down Government holding in the company to 51 percent;

(b) if so, the factual position in this regard and the present status of the proposal; and

(c) if not, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c) Disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings is a continuous process.As a part of the process, Government keeps considering proposals for disinvestment in various public sector enterprises from time to time. The proposals are considered through Inter-Ministerial consultations and final decisions are taken. No decision has been taken in respect of disinvestment of equity in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL). In view of the above, no timeframe can be indicated.